

THE THREE LITTLE CHAIRS.

There sat by the bright wood fire,
The good old dame and her maid,
The three little chairs,
They both had thought they could not speak,
And each in silence sat and wait.

For their little and weary old
Three little chairs placed side by side,
The good old dame and her maid,
The three little chairs,
They both had thought they could not speak,
And each in silence sat and wait.

Then the old dame's little hand
With its trembling fingers gently laid,
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It was a bitter night in January,
A night when homeless wanderers of the
The three little chairs,
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And each in silence sat and wait.

"There's no advantage in death,"
Grieved a fat old gentleman in the
The three little chairs,
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"Just then the conductor entered."
"Tickets, gentlemen, if you please,"
The three little chairs,
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"Dreadful, sir, feelingly responded
The conductor, 'Why, the brakeman
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"It was quite a considerable city, with
handsome iron domes, flaming gas
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"A slender young girl, wearing in a
gray blanket-shawl, and wrapped in a
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"She started, hesitated an instant, and
then obeyed."
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"Do not strain your eyes to Baywater,"
she asked in a voice so deliciously soft
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"No, sir, I am going to look there,"
"It will be an awkward hour for you
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"Oh, I am not afraid," she said, with
an artless little laugh; "I shall go
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"It is this Exmouth!"
"No—I don't know what place it is,
The three little chairs,
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"Does this station stop at way stations?"
"Not generally; they must have been
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"It is cold," she said, in a scarcely
audible voice, drawing her shawl around
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"Conductor," for the man of tickets
was passing through the car—"why did
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"I knew perfectly well that this
manner was not the true solution of the
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"What do you mean by telling me
such a lie just now!"
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"I spoke under my breath; he replied
in the same tone, and then he turned
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"About what?"
"About the reason you stopped just
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I smiled; I could hardly help it.

"What is the cause?"

"A murder—a man and his wife and

two little children—both thrown out

last night, and the house set on fire

"Great Heavens! what a monster!"

"We had continued the conversation

throughout in a whisper, scarcely above

our breath, and now the conductor rose

and left me to study the faces of my

few passengers with curious dread and

horror.

Somewhat, often as I revolved the

matter in my mind, my fancy would set

on a coarse, gross-looking man oppo-

site, with a bushy beard and a shaggy

coat, with the collar turned up around

his ears. I felt convinced that this man

was the murderer, and I looked at him

with a kind of morbid interest.

Obeying the instantaneous impulse of

my heart, I arose and went over to her,

and I heard what we were saying, my

child.

"Yes—a murder—oh, how horrible!"

"Do not be frightened—no one shall

hurt you."

"The smiled up in my face with sweet

condoling innocence.

"Our stay at Exmouth was very brief

during the delay, I could see that the

watchful detective had changed his

position, and the collar turned up around

his ears. I felt convinced that this man

was the murderer, and I looked at him

with a kind of morbid interest.

"Probably they were fearful that the

criminal would escape," I remarked in

an undertone.

"I am sure I could bring you to

bring you to Exmouth."

"I rose and made my way toward the

ice-cooler by the door, but with diffi-

culty, for the train was again under

rapid motion. To my disappointment, the

tin goblet was chained to the shelf.

"No matter," said she with a winning

smile, "I will come myself."

"I drew the water, and held up the cup

but instead of taking it as she approch-

ed, she brushed suddenly past me, open-

ed the door, and rushed out upon the

platform.

"She's here! stop her!" shouted the

detective, springing to his feet; "she

will be killed; conductor, brakeman,

hold up!"

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Annual Review of the Affairs of the

Nation.

Our Foreign Relations.

Recommendations and Suggestions

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

A year of peace and general prosperity to this

country has passed since the last assembling

of Congress. We have, through a kind Providence,

been spared the calamities of war, and have

been able to devote our energies to the

improvement of our country, and to the

promotion of our commerce and industry.

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M'CONNELLSVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1870.

WHOLE NO. 222.

Summary of Late News.

The municipal election took place at

Augusta, Ga., Wednesday, and passed

off quietly. The Democrats elected their

Mayor by about 800 majority, and their

council. Troops were sent from

the city to station near the polls, but did

not interfere with the election. The

Democrats held a grand rejoicing and

illumination.

Two health officers discovered six

new cases of small pox in the eastern

part of New York, Wednesday, and

one in the western.

Mr. J. A. Cox, Superintendent of

the Pennsylvania and New York Central

Railroad, and who resided at Towanda,

Pennsylvania, died Wednesday p. m.

at Towanda, of an apoplectic stroke.

The Kentucky Board of Examiners

counted the vote of the state in the

recent congressional elections at Frank-

fort on the 6th. The figures show that

the best of the contest was in the 7th

and 8th Districts, where the Demo-

crats were defeated. The first gives

Crossland, Democrat, 5,643 majority;

the second, Crossland, Democrat, 5,173

majority; 3d District, Beck, Democrat,

3,386 majority; 4th District, Beck, Demo-

crat, 5,483 majority; 5th District,

Winchester, Democrat, 5,173 majority;

6th District, Arthur, Democrat, 5,173

majority; 7th District, Beck, Democrat,

3,386 majority; 8th District, Adams,

Democrat, 18 majority; 9th District,

Rice, Democrat, 3,881 majority. Ad-

ams' majority in the 9th District.

The 1st District Crossland takes the place

of Trimble in the 3d, McNairy that of

Sweeney, 2d, Lewis that of Galloway,

3d, Beck that of Jones, 4th, Beck, 5th,

8th, Winchester, Beck, Adams and

Rice are re-elected.

The second session of the State As-

sembly of Virginia met Wednesday

morning.

A freight train on the Grand Trunk

Railroad broke through a bridge at

Bromfield Falls, Canada, on Tuesday,

and was precipitated into the river.

The freeman and one other person were

killed.

The contest for the United States

Senate in South Carolina was de-

clared on Wednesday by the re-election

of Senator Robertson. The vote stood,

Robertson 31, Butler, Democrat, 31,

and the contest was declared a draw.

Born houses of the New Mexico Leg-

islature are in session, but merely ad-